

Dear HBC,

Havant Thicket Reservoir - Phase 9 Planning Application - APP/26/00574
Visitor Centre, Bird Hide, Hub Building & NW layout Reserved Matters

I object to application APP/26/00574 for the following reason(s);

A visitor centre on a floating pontoon (island) within what is supposed to be a wetland environment conservation area and reservoir with such a proposed extensive restaurant function with outside terraces for seating and consumption of foodstuffs with all the necessary facilities per application cannot seriously be considered. I am particularly concerned as there appears suggestion this is also intended to be open out-of-hours. An educational focus and such environmental area requires only limited catering and certainly not built on a pontoon. I consequently do not think the environmental consequences of this application have been sensibly and seriously considered, and particularly in relation to the impact upon nocturnal species within such a protected environment by movement of cars and other vehicles entering and exiting the site beyond nightfall as seems is proposed.

Are we building a crucial reservoir and wetland environment for nature and education, or just building an open all-hours water theme park?

Yours faithfully

